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# GOOD SHEPHERD

## KNIGHTLY NEWS

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### Meeting this Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

That's right brothers, it is on again !!! We've got a lot going on and it's a great time to be a Knight. It will be a record crowd on hand and we're gonna fill that cafeteria. We will start things off at 5, with an officers meeting that everyone is welcome to attend. Then at 5:30 we will have a new member meeting (which only lasts 26 minutes), (so if you know someone interested in joining, bring them with yah!). Then at 6:00 we shall eat, and Sam Tenbarge is bringing the meal, and it shall be an absolute feast that you shouldn't miss. Then at 6:45 we shall pray the Rosary for the health and deceased members of our parish as well as any other intentions. Then after that, we shall discuss and contemplate how we can further serve and help the Catholicity of Good Shepherd. Meetings usually last around 45 minutes, then we socialize for a bit then adjourn to the Knights Hall (Ron's mancave). Hope to see a record crowd, so mark your calendar and bring a friend (if you have any) or carpool with another Knight if they live close by!

**"In an age of Relativism,  
orthodoxy is the only  
possible rebellion left"  
- Peter Kreeft**

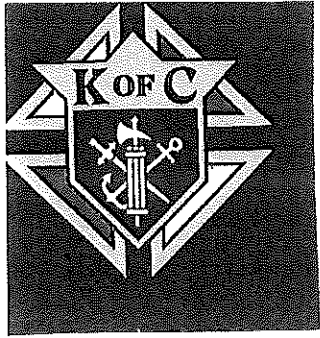
### St. Patrick's Party

All right, All right, here we go! Our biggest recruiting and fun night of the year is 2 weeks away. But hey, we've only sold 70 tickets or so as of this printing. Maybe it's because the calendar hasn't been turned over yet. So hopefully we'll have a sales frenzy in the next couple of weeks. Tickets can be bought at the door BUT Kevin needs a planning number to help get an idea. Tickets are available at the meeting, after Masses and after 6am Rosary on Saturday mornings.

### State Convention May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

If you've ever wanted to see what the Knights are all about on a State level and would like to take a road trip with several of us, just let us know. Our council will provide a hotel room for you and you can join the festivities. It's in Indy this year, and if you have any questions, ask John Smith for info.

St. Vitus - Patron Saint of oversleeping.



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## Knights- Stations of the Cross !

Sign up now for our Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, Knights of Columbus Way of the Cross at 5:30 pm in the Church. Good Shepherd will have groups running these every Wednesday in Lent, so mark your calendars !! We'll need a Cross holder, 2 candle holders and up to 15 readers (don't worry, there's no big words and we'll hold your hand). I'd like to think, out of 145 Knights, we can get this filled up, just let me know, sign up sheet will be at the meeting. BEST LENT EVER !!!!

## Half-Pot Ticket Sales Ramping up!!

Let's go party people..... our sales are around \$6K so far on the Half Pot and we've got about 2 weeks to go. That means our payout is over \$3K, but that's non where near our over \$20K and \$10K payout was last year. Maybe folks are just waiting on their taxes. We'll get a big push here at the end. Once again, tickets are available at the meeting, after Masses and after Saturday morning Rosary. Name will be drawn at St. Patrick's Day Party! You could be that person!!!

## Good Shepherd Ultreya

**Come join us every first Tuesday of the month as we gather in the Narthex after Mass and Adoration. The next one is on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The witness speaker is award winning editor and motivational speaker, Mr. Sam Tenbarga. ( he will also be available after Ultreya for autographs and photos) Everyone is welcome, this ain't just for Cursillo folks. Call brother Knight Al Bragin if you have any questions. Ultreya !!!! = Go FORTH !!**

## All-You-Can-Eat Lenten Fish Fries



**THE FIRST  
TWO FRIDAYS  
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Dessert*

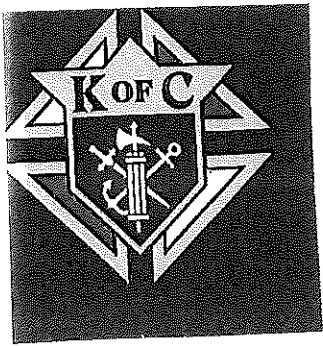
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## HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

- Pray to the Holy Spirit for self-knowledge and trust in the mercy of God. Examine your conscience, be truly sorry for your sins, and resolve to change your life.
- Go to the priest and begin with the Sign of the Cross. Welcoming you, the priest will say: "May God, who has enlightened every heart, help you to know your sins and trust in his mercy," or similar words taken from Scripture. You answer: "Amen." Then say, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been \_\_\_ weeks/ months/years since my last confession."
- Confess your sins openly and candidly. Tell the priest of all mortal sins and the number of times each was committed, and then you may confess some of your venial sins. (Although it is not strictly necessary to confess venial sins, the Church recommends that you do.) If you do not know whether a sin is mortal or venial, ask the priest. If you have no mortal sins, confess venial sins you have committed since your last confession; you may also mention some mortal sin from your past life for which you are particularly sorry, indicating that it has already been confessed.
- Then listen to the priest for whatever counsel he may judge appropriate. If you have any question about the faith, how to grow in holiness, or whether something is a sin, feel free to ask him. Then the priest will assign you a penance.
- Pray the Act of Contrition when the priest tells you.
- Listen as the priest absolves you of your sins and enjoy the fact that God has truly freed you from all your sins. If you forget to confess a mortal sin, you are still forgiven, but must mention it the next time you go to confession.
- Do the penance the priest assigns you.

### Good Shepherd Catholic Parish - Long Term Planning Prayer

Father, in the name of Jesus,  
we come before you on behalf of  
Good Shepherd Catholic Parish.  
Grant us the wisdom and guidance we need  
to lead our Parish to become what You want it to be,  
both in the spiritual realm and the physical realm.  
Help us to teach our children Your ways,  
that they may always remain faithful  
to You and to Your church.  
Christ, the Good Shepherd, patron of our Parish,  
please pray for us. - Amen.

## Arise Adoration Hour !!!!!

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month, most of us, (except those of us on Bingo Crew 3) get to experience the beautiful hour filled with great music, reflections and peace, visiting with our Savior in the Eucharist. Brother Knight, Jason Smith runs this and is doing a great job. So let's support him and come out and visit Christ. This takes place at 7:00 on March 19<sup>th</sup>. What a great Lent thing to do.**

### WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING

FASTING

ABSTINENCE

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### WHAT IS FASTING?

One meal a day, and two smaller meals which, if added together would not exceed one full meal.

### WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

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### DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday    Good Friday

### DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday    All Fridays    Good Friday

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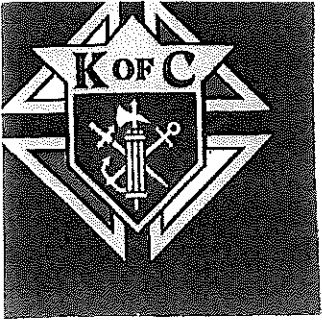
### WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >

The sick are excused from fasting.

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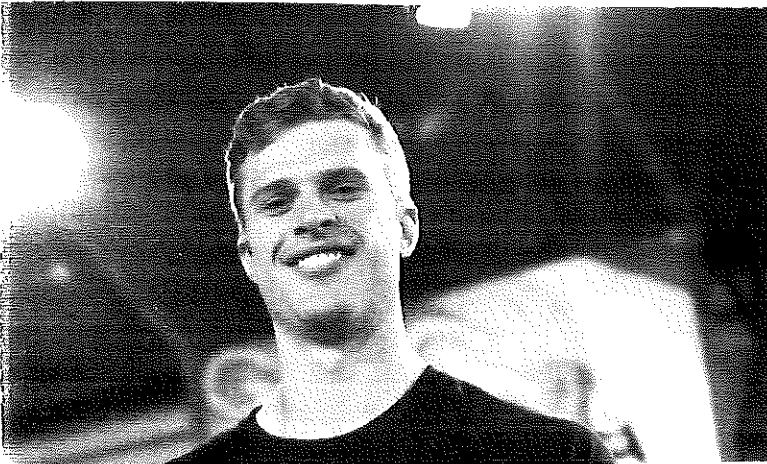
Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old



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That's our boy !!!!!

Chiefs kicker and brother Knight,  
not only kicked game winning  
field goal to get them to Super  
Bowl, but then kicked the game  
winner IN the Super Bowl !! So,  
yeah, that's our boy!!! Wooooo!



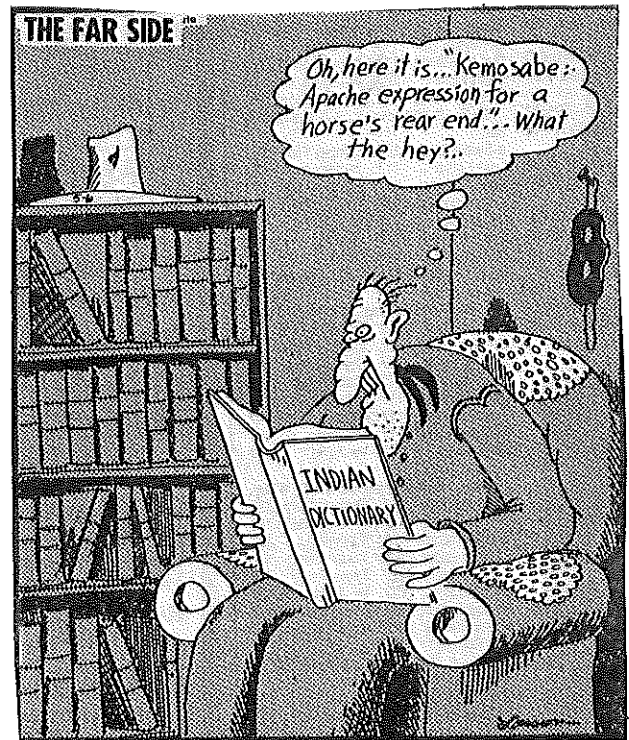
Kansas City Chiefs' kicker Harrison Butker completed a 45-yard field goal with three seconds left in the Chief's playoff game yesterday, earning the team a 23-20 win over the Cincinnati Bengals and a ticket to the Super Bowl.

Butker, who joined the Knights of Columbus while a student-athlete at Georgia Tech, delivered the keynote address at the K of C College Councils Conference in September 2020.

"Now is the time for you to take up your task, as men of the Church to fight this battle for our nation, to bring Christ back to our daily lives," Butker said. "Men need to play active roles within our Church, and I believe being a Knight is a great start ...Your priests need to hear from you. They need to see you. Other men need to see you."

## Holy Week postpones Meeting

So, thinking outside of the box and planning ahead, our APRIL meeting WOULD have been on Holy Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>, which we do not want to do, SOOOOO, we have rescheduled with the office and have secured the Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> space in the Parrish Hall for meeting place. The "School Council" meeting will be in the Cafeteria, so we'll try to fill the Parish Hall.



The Lone Ranger, long since retired, makes an unpleasant discovery.

## [Meet the Student]

# Caleb Scherzinger

Diocese: Diocese of Evansville

Hometown: Celestine, IN

### **Q.** *What attracted you to the priesthood?*

For me, one of the biggest attractions to the priesthood was helping others on their journey to encounter Christ. I find that accompanying others as they encounter Christ and grow in a life of faith is fulfilling. Within the role of the priesthood, I mainly see that in the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist.

I find that an essential part of walking with people is healing. One of the most healing aspects of our faith is being able to forgive and be forgiven. In this forgiveness, we can see the love and mercy God shows each of us. The sacrament of the Eucharist is a source of strength for journeying in the world. As a future priest, I see my role in accompanying as being able to bring these sacraments to those on their journey with Christ.

### **Q.** *Who or what influenced you to begin study for the priesthood?*

There are two important people who influenced my vocation. The first was my pastor in high school, Fr. Eugene Schmitt. Fr. Eugene showed me what it means to be a good and holy priest. He was present to those in the community – whether at high school sporting events or to a family whose loved one is in the hospital. He also was a prayerful and gentle priest. When working with others, he is there to listen and hear people and their struggles, taking those struggles and concerns into consideration when making a decision.

The second person who influenced my vocation was Fr. Jerry Pratt. I met Fr. Jerry

in college at the University of Southern Indiana. Fr. Jerry helped me with my vocational discernment. He was there to listen to my concerns about discerning priestly vocation. He also encouraged me to pursue this vocation by inviting me to the Hill and giving me other opportunities to see what the vocation of priesthood is and how I could see myself in that role.

### **Q.** *What were you doing before you came to the seminary?*

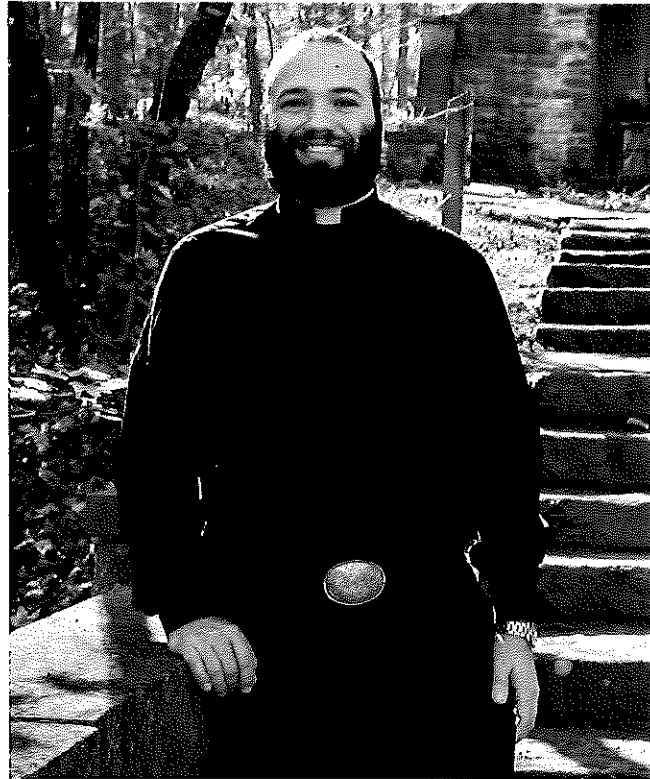
I studied accounting at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville. Upon graduation, I entered the seminary at Saint Meinrad.

### **Q.** *Favorite saint and why?*

My favorite saint is St. Francis de Sales because he embodies spiritual accompaniment. In his writing, he consoles others on their spiritual journey. I feel that his insight shows us how we can accompany others on their faith journey.

### **Q.** *Favorite Scripture verse and why?*

Proverbs 12:27: “A slothful man will not catch his prey, but the diligent man will get precious wealth.” This passage speaks to me in that one of my favorite pastimes is hunting. Another reason this verse speaks to me is because of the idea that if you desire something, you need to put in the time to acquire it. Sometimes we want things but do not want to do the work. This verse motivates me to do the work necessary to achieve my goals in life and ministry.



### **Q.** *Hobbies?*

My hobbies are hunting, reading and gardening/potted plants.

### **Q.** *What aspect of seminary life has been most rewarding?*

One of the most rewarding parts of seminary is the ability to understand better who I am. One buzz phrase around seminary is “self-knowledge, self-acceptance and self-gift.” I find that one of the great rewards of seminary is being able to take the time to explore these three categories to serve others better, based on who I am as a person. The intention in seminary is to understand these categories and function in a way that allows you to work in God’s plan. Understanding this role has allowed me to serve others in ministry better.

### **Q.** *Best advice you’ve heard in seminary?*

The best advice I have heard in seminary is, “You get out of seminary what you put into it.” One of the things about seminary is that formation requires that for one to grow, he has to choose to grow. In this understanding, it is important to realize that if I do not want to do something, I do not have to do it. Though, if I don’t, I may be doing a disservice to myself and those in my future ministry – and miss out on an opportunity to grow in some aspect of my life. †

GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# 2023 HALF POT

TICKETS \$25 or 5 for \$100



Drawing will be held **SATURDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
at the St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance

*Winner need not be present to win. Entrants must be 18 years old and meet eligibility requirements and Laws of the State of Indiana. Winners are responsible for all taxes and license fees. Indiana License No. 00196, 156573*

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